

MGF 012-83

3 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Gulf Bureau--November 1983

I. GENERAL

A. Ambassador Leidel arrived on 3 November to officially take up duties. His presentation of credentials to the Amir on 12 November was followed by a champagne toast at the residence attended by all of the bureau's American staffers. The next day the new ambassador visited the bureau for a tour and briefing. Both during this visit and in his introductory remarks to the Embassy staff, Ambassador Leidel stressed the equality of all Embassy components and his firm belief that a small embassy is a good embassy. *Known: [initials]*

B. Much of the month was spent reviewing responses from our ads in Gulf and Sudanese newspapers for Arabic monitors. We received almost 100 applications from Sudan and a number from the Gulf area, particularly the UAE. The deputy chief will begin the interviewing and testing with a trip to Dubayy in December and possibly Khartoum later.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Editorial/Monitorial

1. The value of the bureau's live coverage of Soviet regional radios was once again proven this month when our Central Asian Section's Russian monitor picked up from Tashkent Radio the first announcement of the death of Sharaf Rashidov, the first secretary of Uzbekistan and candidate member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo. Tashkent carried the announcement over 4 hours ahead of Moscow Radio or TASS. Our Uzbek monitor was able to process subsequent announcements on the composition of the funeral committee and the appointment of Rashidov's successor from Tashkent Radio.

2. The Gulf Cooperation Council summit in Doha kept the Arabic Section busy from 7-9 November processing large volumes of material from the extensive live coverage of the event on area transmitters.

B. Communications

Bureau technician [redacted] with the assistance of regional engineer [redacted], succeeded in restoring the bureau's [redacted] link with the Embassy in mid-month. Owing to their hard work, the link is now operating consistently for the first time since it was installed. STAT
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C. Technical

1. Several modifications to the bureau's antenna array have resulted in improved reception for all monitorial sections. A new VHF antenna, cut specifically for Band III, was installed. The new antenna, combined with the removal of a splice from a cable and the addition of a distribution amplifier, has enhanced our reception of Tehran TV. In addition, all of the longwire antenna coax feed cables have been cleaned, soldered and sealed, instead of wrapped as before.

2. Another improvement has been the removal of 2 of the 10 splices in coax cables leading from the matrix switches to the receivers and the installation of new cabling. The remaining splices will be removed as soon as we receive the additional wiring on order.

D. Lateral Services

Deputy Chief [redacted] alerted Admiral Addams, Commander of the Middle East Force, to the fact that the bureau was processing his interview with a Kuwaiti paper in which he discussed the role of the U.S. Navy in the Gulf. The admiral was very much interested in seeing the translated text of the interview. STAT

III. ADMINISTRATIONA. Visits

Regional Engineer [redacted] was on a working TDY at the bureau from 2-14 November during which he was able to provide valuable assistance to our bureau technician. STAT

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Bureau Chief

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Attachment A

ENGINEERING REPORT --GULF BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983

Equipment Received : 25 Sony MDL TCM-737 cassette recorders,
1 rack electrical with side panel, 1
Delta SRMC 2x4 multicoupler, 1 power
spray carpet cleaner with cleaning
solutions, 1 matrix switch, and 1 WJ-
8718 radio receiver.

Equipment Transferred : None

GULF BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 371,930

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH : 102,630

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 944

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	14,950	9,330	221
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)			

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

AFGHANISTAN

KABUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
KABUL IN ENGLISH TO			
SOUTH ASIA	1,240		

BAHRAIN

MANAMA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN			
ARABIC	-0-		
MANAMA TELEVISION SERVICE			
IN ARABIC	-0-		
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ARABIC		39,260	
MANAMA WAKH IN			
ENGLISH		1,670	
MANAMA AKHBAR AL-KHALIJ			
IN ARABIC			850
MANAMA AL-ADWA' IN			
ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA AL-MAWAQIF			
IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA SADA AL-USBU'			
IN ARABIC			-0-
MANAMA GULF DAILY NEWS			
IN ENGLISH			3,820
MANAMA GULF MIRROR IN			
ENGLISH			540

CLANDESTINE

(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF AL-AHVAZ REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IN ARABIC	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN IN AZERI	-0-
(CLANDESTINE) FREE VOICE OF IRAN IN PERSIAN	7.010
(CLANDESTINE) RADIO IRAN IN PERSIAN	6.690
(CLANDESTINE) SEDA-YE IRAN RADIO IN PERSIAN	1.790

IRAN

TABRIZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN AZERI	410
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN ARABIC	7.380
TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
MASHHAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN DARI	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN RUSSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE IN TURKISH	18.970
ABADAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
ARDABIL DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	-0-
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARMENIAN	1.200
TABRIZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN AZERI	1.370
AHVAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	350
BUSHEHR DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	1.740
ESFAHAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	480
MASHHAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	-0-
SHIRAZ DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	730
TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	4.490
ZAHEDAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN	150

TEHRAN TELEVISION SERVICE	
IN PERSIAN	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN	
ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN IRNA IN	
ENGLISH	19,930
TEHRAN ASH-SHAHID	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN AL-'ARABI	
IN ARABIC	-0-
TEHRAN KEYHAN INTERNATIONAL	
IN ENGLISH	8,730
TEHRAN TEHRAN TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	2,040
TEHRAN ETTALA'AT IN	
PERSIAN	1,300
TEHRAN JONHURI-YE ESLAMI	
IN PERSIAN	10,210
TEHRAN KEYHAN IN	
PERSIAN	800
IRAQ	

BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
IN AZERI	4,790
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE	
IN ARABIC	600
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC TELEVISION	
SERVICE IN ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT	

KUWAIT AL-ANBA'	
IN ARABIC	1,160
KUWAIT AL-HADAF IN	
ARABIC	-0-
KUWAIT AL-QABAS	
IN ARABIC	3,090
KUWAIT AR-RA'Y AL-'AMM	
IN ARABIC	2,570
KUWAIT AS-SIYASAH IN	
ARABIC	4,000
KUWAIT AL-WATAN	
IN ARABIC	3,760
KUWAIT ARAB TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	8,370
LEBANON	

BEIRUT AZTAG IN	
ARMENIAN	2,620
BEIRUT ZARTONK IN	
ARMENIAN	1,930

MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,390	
SALALAH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	490	
MUSCAT 'UMAN IN		
ARABIC		-0-
MUSCAT 'UMAN AL-USBU'I		
IN ARABIC		-0-

PAKISTAN

ISLAMABAD THE MUSLIM		
IN ENGLISH		13,130
KARACHI DAWN IN		
ENGLISH		11,240
KARACHI JANG IN		
URDU		2,290
KARACHI JASARAT IN		
URDU		5,740
KARACHI MASHRIQ IN		
URDU		9,750
KARACHI NAWA-E WAQT		
IN URDU		4,800
RAWALPINDI PAKISTAN TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		1,170

QATAR

DOHA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	7,440	
DOHA TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	3,970	
DOHA QNA IN		
ARABIC		11,730

SAUDI ARABIA

JIDDA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	2,920	
RIYADH DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	5,090	
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	1,960	
RIYADH TELEVISION SERVICE		
IN ENGLISH	-0-	
AD-DANNAN AL-YAWM IN		
ARABIC		520
JIDDA AL-BILAD IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA AL-MADINAH IN		
ARABIC		340
JIDDA 'UKAZ IN		
ARABIC		-0-
JIDDA INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN TURK		

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN AZERI	7,910	
BAKU INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
DUSHANBE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	230	
MOSCOW IN PERSIAN TO		
IRAN	2,480	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN PERSIAN	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UIGHUR	-0-	
TASHKENT INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	6,540	
YEREVAN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	-0-	
ALMA-ATA DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	750	
ASHKHAZAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	810	
ASHKHAZAD DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN TURKMEN	-0-	
BAKU DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN AZERI	4,850	
DUSHANBE DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	370	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN RUSSIAN	1,750	
TASHKENT DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN UZBEK	1,200	
YEREVAN DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARMENIAN	200	
JAPKHAZAD TURKMENSKAYA ISKRA		
IN RUSSIAN		6,390
TASHKENT PRAVDA VOSTOKA		
IN RUSSIAN		-0-
YEREVAN KOMMUNIST		
IN RUSSIAN		2,990
YEREVAN SOVETAKAN AYASTAN		
IN ARMENIAN		11,990

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ABU DHABI DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	3,970	
ABU DHABI WAM		
IN ARABIC		5,550
ABU DHABI AL-ITTIHAD		
IN ARABIC		440
ASH-SHARIQAH AL-KHALIJ		
IN ARABIC		4,890
DUBAYY DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	370	
DUBAYY AL-BAYAN		
IN ARABIC		-0-
DUBAYY KHALEEJ TIMES		
IN ENGLISH		4,070

UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON ASGHAR AQA		
IN PERSIAN		-0-

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF YEMEN (PDY)

ADEN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN		
ARABIC	16,360	
ADEN VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	970	
ADEN ANA IN		
ARABIC		950
ADEN ANA IN		
ENGLISH		-0-

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (YAR)

SAN'A' DOMESTIC SERVICE		
IN ARABIC	8,730	
SAN'A' VOICE OF PALESTINE		
IN ARABIC	15,830	
SAN'A' ATH-THAWRAH		
IN ARABIC		390